

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS; PURCHASES
OF SMALL AND LARGE BULK PACK CHICKEN
NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 2,304,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$958,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 20	No. of Bids Accepted
chilled bulk pack (small)	360,000	\$0.4299-\$0.4401	2 of 2
chilled bulk pack (large)	1,944,000	\$0.4099-\$0.4300	2 of 4

It was also announced that purchases of small and large bulk pack chicken are nearing completion.

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced May 7, 2001, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	18,840,000	\$11,481,000
cooked batter/breaded	3,744,000	\$ 4,881,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	17,424,000	\$ 8,560,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	75,096,000	\$34,494,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	288,000	\$ 102,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-244 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
21	chilled bulk pack (large & small)	March 25	March 29	May 1-15

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, **all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>**. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-244, Invitation 20, to be delivered from April 16 to April 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 020

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	SUMTER SC	72,000	\$ 0.4401

TOTAL AWARDED: 72,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : WALDRON AR

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	SUMTER SC	72,000	\$ 0.4299

PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE TX

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	SUMTER SC	108,000	\$ 0.4299

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 020

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : HARRISONBURG VA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	SUMTER SC	108,000	\$ 0.4299

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
003	BOAZ AL	1,656,000	\$ 0.4099

TOTAL AWARDED: 1,656,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TYSON FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : NEW HOLLAND PA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	NEW HOLLAND PA	288,000	\$ 0.4300

TOTAL AWARDED: 288,000

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